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There are three reasons I might give for making this change. It is well known that I did not buy the News with the intention of running it myself. A person usually sells a commercial commodity when the price asked is accepted. The third reason is the more potent one—our patronizing territory is too limited to properly support two weekly newspapers.

But we do need and must have for the weal of the commonwealth one good, wide-awake paper, which shall be alive to the best interests of our people, and such a paper Mr. Granice will be able to furnish us providing he has the good will and support his paper merits. So we sincerely hope all our subscribers and patrons will lend a hand. With a thank you to our friends and wishes for the success of the INDEX-TRIBUNE we break our quill.

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THE GAME OF QUILTS.

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It is a Very Ancient English Pastime, and its Beginnings Are Lost In the Mist of Ages—Fine Training For the Eye and Arm.

There are some games which have never had their boom, and quilts is one of them. Still, as nothing happens but the unexpected, it may be that the time is nearly ripe for quilts to be taken out of its undeserved obscurity and be exalted to the status of a national game, to have weekly papers named after it and to have columns in the sporting press devoted to the doings of its champions. Stranger things have happened. Who, for instance, would have said when at the end of the sixties a few energetic sportsmen went wobbling about on bone-shaking bicycles which it would have been far easier to push than to ride that at the end of the century considerably more than 100,000 bicycles would be manufactured annually in Great Britain alone and that a great part of the population would adopt this means of locomotion? One cannot imagine that quilts will ever attain such popularity as the bicycle, but the unprejudiced person can see no reason why it should not become as favorite a pastime as golf, which a very few years ago was almost unheard of south of the Tweed.

Quilts is a very fine game, especially in the winter time. It is splendid exercise and trains the eye and the hand to act together in a way that few other sports can do, for the very essence of it is accuracy of aim at a mark placed below the level of the hand. It has been objected that throwing quilts makes the player lopsided, but, after all, that is easily remedied, for there is nothing to prevent the player throwing the quilt with his left hand if he so pleases, and such a change would make a variation in the game and also afford an excellent method of handicapping the men of unequal skill. Quilts strengthens the arms and shoulders, but it is not a pastime which primarily demands strength.

A great advantage of the game is that it can be played in any small space and that the ground need not be particularly level. Any rough field or waste bit of ground is good enough for a quilts pitch, and no rolling or cutting is required to satisfy the demands of the most exigent. For cricket you need a carefully prepared wicket, for lawn tennis and croquet a piece of turf like a billiard table and for golf the best part of a country all to yourself, but for quilts you only need a few yards of rough ground, and you have as good a place for throwing as any one can possibly require.

People certainly might play quilts more than they do, but the taking up of a game is usually a matter of fancy, and perhaps two things stand in the way of quilts. First, there is an idea that it is a "rustic" sport and can only be played by the rough country lads, and, second, there is the legend that the game is derived from the classical discus throwing, a suspicion which it must be confessed is enough to throw a slur on any well regulated game.

No treatise on quilts can begin without the time honored pedigree of the quilt from the discus. Strutt, who lived at the end of the last century, of course dealt with it, and equally of course he dragged in the discus even if he did not invent the descent of quilts from the sports of ancient Greece. The thing, of course, is absurd. To make a discus, the artisan did not, in the words of the immortal Irishman, take a hole and put some iron around it. The discus was more like a flattened bit of cheese and was a solid missile. Moreover, it was not held in the same manner as a quilt, but was bowled underhand, in which indeed it alone differs from putting the weight. That quilts is now played chiefly in the country is the fault of those who do not play it and bring it into fashion.

It is no doubt a very ancient English game, and its beginning is lost in the mist of ages. Hakluyt mentions it in his book of "Voyages," so it was well known in Queen Elizabeth's time, when it probably was one of the favorite sports of Merrie England. In some parts of the country the rustics used to employ horseshoes for want of properly made quilts, and there are districts in which the quilt is called a "shoe" even to this day. This gives us the clue to the most probable origin of the sport and hints that the first game of quilts was started by throwing old horseshoes at the hob or mark, and from this gradually grew up the practice of having quilts specially made for throwing. So much for the discus legend. As for the word "quilt" itself, its etymology is more than doubtful, and it gives us no clew whatever to the origin of the game.

Shakespeare, who mentions everything except tobacco, of course has a reference to the sport, and as Hakluyt was a contemporary of his it may be held to show that the sportsman of the Great Elizabeth was the palmy period of quilts. It is true that he does not speak of the sport in very reputable connection, for the only mention of it occurs in the scene in which Prince Henry, Falstaff, Poins and the rest were in the Boar's Head tavern, in Eastcheap. Falstaff, in giving a character sketch of the young prince, observes that he plays quilts well, but the context very clearly shows that, in Queen Elizabeth's time at any rate, quilt playing was looked down upon as the idle man's recreation, much as skittles is with us. That fat Jack Falstaff, disreputable old fellow as he was, meant to imply no good of the prince by his reference to quilts is very evident. This is the only reference to quilts in Shakespeare, and it is a libel, though the sting is taken out of it by the fact that it is put into the mouth of Falstaff.—Physical Culture.

THE CHESS PLAYERS.

The clock, unheeded, peals the midnight hour. The house is mute, the light is waning dim. Whence is the waud and whence the magic power That these has smitten with enchantment grim?

The pygmy figures on the painted squares, Silent as cloistered friars on their knees Whom death transmutes to marble at their prayers.

Seen not more stiff and statelike than these. With hearts of champions charging in the lists, Whose lances crumble as they crash and fall; With nerves of boxers pounding with their fists;

There is no movement. It is semblance all. Save that at intervals a hand outstretched Beckons a charge or signals a retreat, Or from the depths whence plots malign are fetched, Issues the interdict that seals defeat.

The mimic battle has been lost and won; The gracious night has shrunk to a span; The world is lifted from oblivion, And each automaton becomes a man.

—Edward N. Pomeroy in Youth's Companion

ST. DENIS.

Upon the San Saba country of Texas is an ancient stone house, said to have been the home, nearly 200 years ago, of Jugereau St. Denis, a French explorer and adventurer, and his wife, Dona Maria, the beautiful daughter of a Spanish officer.

No more gallant figure than St. Denis steps out from the shadows of the past. He was born in Canada, spent his childhood and early youth in France, where he was educated and had for his companions young men of the better class. He returned to Canada, and for many years took an active part in affairs there.

He is described as of majestic figure, trained in the French military schools, of manners the most courteous, of strong character, warm heart, of a power of speech peculiarly winning and of undaunted bravery.

In 1714 he led a band of hunters and trappers from Canada down into Louisiana in the game and also a few at Natchez and left the greater part of his followers to garrison it. With 12 men and a number of Indian guides he crossed the Sabine river and penetrated into what is now Texas. As he journeyed he met with various Indian tribes, and seems to have had no trouble in making all of them his friends.

At last he reached the Spanish posts on the Rio Grande. At San Juan Baptista he announced to Villasecas, the commander there, that he came to buy beehives, horses and supplies, and also to establish closer and more friendly relations between the French and Spanish territories.

This was all very well, but St. Denis' most probable object was to acquire all the country over which he had marched for his king, Louis XIV, who had a shadowy claim to it by virtue of some early explorations of La Salle.

How to deal with the newcomers bothered Villasecas a great deal. After many days of waiting and of those exasperating delays we of the present day know so well in our intercourse with Spaniards, St. Denis sent a messenger to the governor of Coahuila, telling his mission and asking the privilege of trade.

Now, Villasecas had a daughter, a very beautiful daughter, named Maria. Given a handsome, vivacious young Frenchman and a beautiful Spanish girl daily meeting, and all who read know what came of it. St. Denis fell in love with her—an honest and sincere passion it was—and she in turn loved him. The beginning of love was the beginning of trouble.

For at the same time St. Denis sent his message to the governor Villasecas sent a letter to the same personage. This letter expressed suspicions as to what came of it. St. Denis' visit, and also told of the love affair of the Frenchman and Dona Maria. The governor was in love with her himself and a suitor for her hand. It was for St. Denis a case of putting his head in the lion's mouth and then twisting his tail.

Back came the messengers and back also came a troop of cavalry with orders to seize St. Denis and bring him to the governor's seat, Montolova, forthwith. At Montolova St. Denis was heavily ironed and thrown into prison. When he had had a few days' experience of the horrors and cruelties of a Spanish prison, the governor, Gasparado de Anaya, came to see him, expecting no doubt to find him worn out, broken spirited and quite tractable, willing to grant anything for freedom.

The Spaniard told his captive that if he would give up Dona Maria he would be free. St. Denis indignantly scorned the proposal. His position was as desperate as a man's could well be, alone where it was impossible to appeal to any one, a stranger in a land always heartless and cruel to strangers, supported of designs against the state, and worse than that, in the power of a man who loved the woman who loved him.

It is said, "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned." So can it be said, "Earth has no ally like a woman who loves you."

Dona Maria learned of her lover's plight by receiving a letter from the governor telling her of it. The letter also informed her that if she did not agree to marry the writer, St. Denis would be put to death.

The high spirited beauty rose equal to the occasion. Her reply to his soundless was a positive refusal. More than that, she wrote that in case St. Denis met his death she herself, or some one for her, would put a knife into the governor's cowardly heart. The governor must have been impressed, for St. Denis did not die just then.

Dona Maria spent no time in delays. She at once wrote to the viceroy at the City of Mexico, the viceroy having absolute power, standing in place of his king, over all South America and a great part of North America.

She told of St. Denis and his visit, told of their mutual love, told of the baseness of the governor of Coahuila

and of his proposals and threats, told also of St. Denis' prominence as a subject of the French king, how his fate would surely be inquired into and avenged. "This man has been unjustly imprisoned," said she. "Before God you will be accountable for his death, now that you are notified."

In the service of the viceroy was another Frenchman, the Marquis de Lanarge, who, as was often the case with young French noblemen, had taken service in the Spanish army. He was high in favor at Mexico, and to him the viceroy showed Dona Maria's letter. Lanarge read and was thunderstruck. It seems too miraculous to be true. If the things were told in a novel there would be criticism because it would be too improbable. The marquis had been the schoolmate of St. Denis in France, had been his associate and intimate friend. He lost no time in departing for Montolova.

St. Denis had laid in jail six months. The severity of his jailer constantly increased. His nearest friend would not have known him. His hair and beard had grown long and matted. He was racked with fever and emaciated from hunger; but a few days and all would have been over with him.

One day his prison door was flung open and a young officer came in, stood a moment trying to penetrate the darkness and then said to the prisoner: "Who are you and why are you here?"

"My name," said the prisoner, "is Jugereau St. Denis. I am a gentleman by birth, a prisoner by treason and I am waiting here for death, as justice is denied me."

"Were you not born in Canada?"

"Yes."

"Raised in France?"

"Yes."

"And went to Louisiana to make a fortune?"

"Yes."

"Strike off these iron!" he said to the men with him.

St. Denis in his dark cell could not see who spoke to him, but thought himself dreaming when he heard the order to strike off his shackles.

"Who are you?" he asked faintly.

"I am Lanarge, your old friend, come to save you."

They went away together to the City of Mexico.

There in the midst of every comfort and luxury St. Denis rapidly recovered. There was gay and attractive society there, there was his friend, there were tempting offers of brilliant appointments, but from all these St. Denis turned away to go again to the woman who loved him, had saved him, and in answer to the offer of high rank in the Spanish army he said:

"I can serve but one God. I am a Frenchman, and a Frenchman I must remain."

For his return journey he was provided amply with money, horses and a strong escort, and arrived safely at San Juan Baptista, there to renew his troth to his sweetheart. He found Villasecas in great trouble. The surrounding Indians had left their fields and villages, had rebelled and were up in arms. The commandant was sorely put to it and in consternation.

St. Denis went out to the Indians alone. As he approached he raised a white handkerchief on his sword. The Indians allowed him to come among them and formed a circle about him. By the mere power of his eloquence he persuaded them to return to their allegiance and pledged the honor of Spain that their grievances would be adjusted. Then, at last, this second Bayard had his reward. Dona Maria became his wife. Many years they lived together in Mexico, at Mobile, in Louisiana, until at last he fell, serving his country, in battle with the Natchez.—Thorburn James in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No Faith In Anything.

"Aunt Josephine is a thorough skeptic."

"She is?"

"Yes; she puts mucilage on the back of every postage stamp she uses."—Chicago Record.

Escaping From Herself.

When a weak, pain-racked woman is suddenly and completely relieved of her misery it is like shaking off the clutches of a sad, purring spirit. She escapes from unhappy self and becomes a new self; literally another being.

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When I tried to describe the trouble I fall to do so in words. We shall never forget to thank God for giving us this means of relief. I know for my part that had not Dr. Pierce's medicine been sent me, I should have been in my grave. You can ask any one who is afflicted thus to write to me for more particulars."

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SONOMA, AUGUST 19, 1899.

H. H. GRANICE - EDITOR

PRESIDENT FOSTER is coming to the front as one of the most enterprising railroad men in the State. In addition to making many improvements to the rolling stock of the California Northwestern Railway Company on the main line the past year he has also been preparing to extend his system from Ukiah into Humboldt county. He now has a large surveying force in the field with that object in view, and the extension of the road to Eureka is only a question of time. In this connection it might not come amiss to state that for some reason or another the branch line through this valley is not receiving the attention it deserves at the hands of the officials of the California Northwestern. This valley, with its matchless climate, health-giving mineral waters, beautiful scenery and a soil that can grow everything that grows ought to be the abiding place of thousands of well-to-do business men of the metropolis. To bring this about, however, the passenger train service between Sonoma Valley and San Francisco must be shortened materially. If this can be done by President Foster, and we can see no reason why it cannot, it will not only prove a boon to the people of one of the loveliest valleys in California, but will likewise convert its Sonoma Valley branch line into one of the best paying assets of the road.

CITY MARSHAL CHAIGNEAU of Napa, who has confessed to embezzling \$3400 of the city's funds, most of which he has made good, has resigned his office and gone away.

WHAT IS BEING SAID.

That the present season has been one of the most prosperous for our farmers in a decade.

That the back-biting newspaper venture of the harness-maker is not panning out very well.

That mildew has attacked the vineyards and that many of them are being supplanted with good results.

That the bicyclists of Sonoma and vicinity are jubilant over the defeat of the bicycle light ordinance.

That the ladies of Sonoma should organize an improvement club to keep up with their sisters of Healdsburg and Petaluma.

That the entertainment to be given by the ladies of St. Francis' Church is for a worthy object and ought to be liberally patronized.

That the pesky mosquito is making the lives of thin skinned people in this valley miserable. That he is almost as troublesome as a life insurance agent.

That one of our local prophets predicts an earthquake the latter part of the present month that will eclipse all previous temblors in the violence of its vibrations.

That the INDEX-TRIBUNE is the people's paper and can always be depended upon to stand up for the public's interests as against those of private selfish schemers.

That the old dance house on the Plaza, ycleped the City Pavilion, ought to be torn down and a decent structure erected in its stead. That it is a disgrace to a civilized community and an object of ridicule.

That the Native Sons' entertainment and ball at Union Hall on the evening of September 9th will be the event of the season. That a large delegation of Native Sons and Daughters from Santa Rosa, Petaluma, Napa and other near-by cities will be present and help swell the crowd.

That the grape-growers of the Flowery school district are up in arms against the school Trustees for ignoring their petition for a vacation during the grape-picking season instead of in July. That the signatures on the petition represented the parents of 27 of the 31 children who attend the school.

That the agitation of the water question has not been in vain, no matter what action the City Trustees may take in the matter of granting that water franchise. That the question is now narrowed down to a better water system for Sonoma in the near future. That the well-owners will now have to show that they mean business else a municipal ownership is bound to follow. That no matter how the cat jumps out of the bag the INDEX-TRIBUNE wins its fight for a better supply of water for fire and domestic purposes.

STOFEN'S BONDS MEN.

Supervisors Make a Counter Proposition.

It is Accepted and \$8,089.24 is Paid to Settle the Shortage.

A few years ago ex-County Treasurer Stofen was overpowered in his office in the Court House at Santa Rosa in broad daylight and robbed of \$7,815.19 belonging to the county and several hundred dollars of his own private funds. The thief made good his escape and the money was never recovered. The county, shortly after the robbery, commenced suit against the Treasurer's bondsmen and secured a judgment for the full amount of the shortage caused by the robbery together with interest, costs of suit and attorneys fees.

The bondsmen, feeling that the courts had dealt unjustly with them, made a proposition to the Supervisors at the July session to pay into the County Treasury the actual sum stolen from Treasurer Stofen by the robber. Since that time the proposition has come up for discussion by the Board on several occasions, but no action was taken.

On Saturday last the matter again came up for consideration and the following motion introduced by Supervisor Rains was passed, all the Supervisors voting aye except Supervisor Putnam of this district:

"In the matter of settling with the bondsmen of ex-Treasurer P. N. Stofen for the shortage of said ex-Treasurer. Motion, Gallant Rains.

"After full and careful consideration of the above entitled matter, and believing that if the County of Sonoma is reimbursed by the payment into the county treasury by said bondsmen the full amount of the shortage, \$7,815.19, with costs of suit, \$154.05, and attorneys fees paid by Sonoma county, \$120, making a total of \$8,089.24, that the same would be a just settlement between the county of Sonoma and said bondsmen, and that said settlement would meet the approval of the taxpayers, I therefore move that if said bondsmen pay into the county treasury the sum of \$8,089.24 within ten days after this date, the county of Sonoma will accept the same in full payment of the judgment entered against said bondsmen in the Superior Court."

On Monday last the bondsmen, Messrs. Coffey, Shea, M. Doyle, J. H. Brush and John P. Overton, as executor of the estate of A. P. Overton, deceased, appeared at the office of the County Treasurer and paid in cash \$8,089.24 in full settlement of the P. N. Stofen shortage on the basis determined by the Supervisors at their Saturday session. They had previously visited the Auditor's office and secured the necessary authorization on which this money could be received by the County Treasurer.

This settlement makes the county good for all the money that was lost and the costs of prosecuting the collection of the same. The amount paid was \$2,022.31 for each of the four sureties. Only the interest on the sum taken was remitted.

ATTORNEY GENERAL FORD handed down an opinion last Thursday which is of importance to every Sheriff in the State. An inquiry came from Los Angeles county as to where the Sheriff should look for the payment of the charges for the transportation of insane persons in his custody. It frequently happens that these officers have to convey persons of unsound mind long distances to insane asylums to which the unfortunates are committed, and the bills for transportation often amount to considerable sums. The question was whether the mileage should be paid by the county or the State. The matter was submitted to the Attorney General, who replied that under the statutes these expenses mentioned should be paid by the State.

Bert Jones took in the horse races at Santa Rosa Thursday.

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thin blood, weak lungs and paleness. You have them in hot weather as well as in cold. SCOTT'S EMULSION cures them in summer as in winter. It is creamy looking and pleasant tasting.

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SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Tony Kiser made a flying trip to San Francisco Saturday.

Steve Akers was a visitor at the County Seat last Tuesday.

Jake Allemen was a visitor to the metropolis last Saturday.

Wm. Kennedy made a business trip to Oakland last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriam visited San Francisco last Wednesday.

Frank Burke is up from San Francisco and is a guest at Eden Dale.

Miss Guthrie of San Francisco has been engaged as teacher at the Locust Grove school.

Chas. Ohm returned last Sunday evening from a several days' visit in San Francisco.

Miss Josephine Kiser returned from a brief visit to the metropolis Saturday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Donahue and little son Harry of San Francisco are the guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Gearhart, daughter of Hon. Robt. Howe, is now pleasantly located in Berkeley.

Morris Schwartz, a well-known San Francisco politician, is rusticating on the Anton Kiser farm.

Miss Zarifa Howe has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Berkeley and Santa Cruz.

Miss Maggie Church left for San Francisco last Tuesday, where she will visit friends the next two weeks.

Miss Dora Howe pleasantly entertained a number of her young friends yesterday afternoon at her handsome home Eden Dale.

Local Mention.

See Hale Bros. new adv. in another column.

Mrs. G. W. Clark and Mrs. Henry Bates visited in Melitta Thursday and Friday.

Duhring has another guessing contest. It is the number of beans in a jar this time.

Clarence Nauman of San Francisco was the guest of Mrs. Amelia Bates last Thursday.

Jas. McCaffery, formerly of this place but now of Napa, and Henry Gillian were visitors in Sonoma last Sunday.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by F. T. Duhring.

Jas. Franey, who was pummeled to death by Frank McConnell in a boxing bout in San Francisco last Wednesday night, was well-known to a number of people in this valley. Last month he was a guest at the Agua Rica springs resort and frequently visited Sonoma. He was a young man of quiet and pleasing address notwithstanding he was a professional prize-fighter.

Who Will be our Next President?

Politicians are now reported as planning for the Presidential campaign of 1900, but the war has so overshadowed all other matters that politics is almost unnoticed. Many people are of the opinion that the opposing candidates will be the same as in 1896, but there may be a "dark horse," who will step in and win the race. Popularity has much to do with candidates. This is also true with medicine. The most popular remedy to-day is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and it has retained this popularity for many years. Science never discovered the equal of this medicine for stomach, liver, kidney and blood diseases. It builds up solid flesh tissue, dispels poisons from the system, imparts vigor and vitality to all organs and makes life worth living. A single bottle will make a big change for the better in women as well as in men. Try it.

When You Ride Your Wheel

Always shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It keeps your feet cool, prevents sweating, and makes your endurance ten-fold greater. Over one million wheel people are using Allen's Foot-Ease. They all praise it. It gives rest and comfort to smarting, hot, swollen, aching feet and it is a certain cure for ingrowing nails. At all druggists and shoe stores. Sample FREE by mail. Address: Allen S. Ousted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours Truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by F. T. Duhring.

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Put Your Finger on Your Pulse

You feel the blood rushing along. But what kind of blood? That is the question. Is it pure blood or impure blood? If the blood is impure then you are weak and languid; your appetite is poor and your digestion is weak. You cannot sleep well and the morning finds you unprepared for the work of the day. Your cheeks are pale and your complexion is sallow. You are troubled with pimples, boils, or some eruption of the skin. Why not purify your blood?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

will do it. Take it a few days and then put your finger on your pulse again. You can feel the difference. It is stronger and your circulation better. Send for our book on Impure Blood. If you are bilious, take Ayer's Pills. They greatly aid the Sarsaparilla. They cure constipation also.

Write to our Doctors. Write them freely all particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Dougherty presided in both departments of the Superior Court Monday and called the calendars. Several important probate matters were settled.

In Department One the trial of the action David Zalinsky against John A. Nordin was continued to August 21st.

The return of sale of real estate in the estate of Ella and Dora Harlan Barnes, minors, to Dr. M. M. Shearer, was confirmed.

The final account of the estate of Andrew Cassassa was settled.

In the matter of the estate of the late Walter P. Ink the final account of the special administrator was settled and allowed. A family allowance of \$100 per month was ordered.

J. P. and P. F. Johnson were appointed executors of the estate of Andrew Johnson in a bond of \$600. The will was admitted to probate.

The final account was settled and the distribution ordered of the estate of Charles Alexander, deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Gerber, deceased, of Sonoma, in which there are two petitions for letters of administration, a continuance was granted to August 28th.

The matter of the settlement of the final account and the distribution of the estate of William Reagan was continued to August 28th.

The matter of the estate of Frank F. Ennis was continued to August 15th.

Default was entered in the action of Thomas Hopper against Frank Cummings, as administrator, and the matter was continued to August 21st.

In Department Two the motion to set aside the judgment in the action of Napa State Hospital against J. F. Cunningham was continued to August 21st.

TUESDAY'S CALENDAR.

Attorney W. F. Cowan, as trustee of the estate of J. H. Jenkins, a bankrupt, commenced suit Tuesday against H. M. LeBaron of Valley Ford and A. Kahn of Petaluma to recover the sum of \$1000. The complaint alleges that while Mr. Jenkins was insolvent and being in contemplation of bankruptcy he transferred his stock of merchandise to the defendant to give them a preference as creditors. It is further alleged that the action of Mr. Jenkins was contrary to the statute and plaintiff asks for a judgment for the value of the property so transferred. A. B. Ware and Joseph Kirk are attorneys for plaintiff.

Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure." This was hardly what he expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

The assessment figures of the city of Petaluma, exclusive of the railroad assessment, foot up \$2,058,157. Last year the figures were \$2,090,250. This will mean a reduction of about \$30,000 from last year.

The ladies of Healdsburg have organized an improvement club with the following officers: President, Mrs. Frank Hazen; Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Barnes; Secretary, Mrs. Will Doane; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Rosenberg. At their last meeting the club appointed the following committee to devise plans for the future: Mrs. Teb Young, Mrs. Sam Meyer, Mrs. O. H. Ferguson, Mrs. E. S. Gray and Mrs. J. Gunn.

Prune drying has commenced at the dry yards of Miller and Hotchkiss but prunes are as yet coming in slowly, says the *Sotayome Sun*. The prices paid range from \$15 to \$27.50 per ton, according to size. But Mr. Miller informs us that very few of the lower grades are being brought in, the great majority ranging from \$25 to \$27.50. These prices are certainly very favorable to the prune grower. The Fontana cannery in this city has also been obliged to slack up on account of the can famine, as they can only get 20,000 cans per day, while for a full day's run they require from 60,000 to 65,000.

Judge John Brown of Santa Rosa, on Tuesday last, passed sentence upon a woman, who appeared before him to answer to a charge of "roaming from place to place without any lawful business"—in other words, vagrancy. The woman's name is Lena Sharp. Judge Brown said he considered that he was conferring a favor upon the prisoner at the bar when he sentenced her to serve thirty days in the county jail, and the woman admitted that his Honor was correct in his surmises. The prisoner is only twenty years of age.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

Over six hundred children have been vaccinated in Santa Rosa by the public vaccinator.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by F. T. Duhring.

Daily Call and Index-Tribune \$7.00 per year.

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Leave Sonoma.	Effective July 31, 1899.	Arrive Sonoma.
WEEK DAYS	SUN. DAYS	WEEK DAYS
6:15 AM	8:10 AM	San Francisco 10:45 AM
3:37 PM	3:37 PM	San Rafael 7:15 PM
10:05 AM	10:25 AM	Glen Ellen 8:10 AM
7:20 PM	7:15 PM	intermediates 3:37 PM
6:18 AM	3:10 AM	Novato 10:25 AM
3:37 PM	3:37 PM	Petaluma 10:05 AM
6:18 AM	8:10 AM	Healdsburg 7:15 PM
3:37 PM	3:37 PM	Ukiah 10:05 AM
6:18 AM	8:10 AM	intermediates 7:15 PM
3:37 PM	3:37 PM	Sebastopol 10:25 AM
6:18 AM	8:10 AM	intermediates 7:15 PM
3:37 PM	3:37 PM	Guerneville 10:05 AM
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The name Studebaker is a guarantee that any vehicle so marked is made of the very best material. These vehicles will be sold at factory prices as in purchasing from a Studebaker agent you get them from first hands direct.

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SONOMA, AUGUST 19, 1899.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

SONOMA VALLEY FRUIT.

Collection Being Made for the Paris Exposition.

Victor Lamotte, representing the State Board of Trade, visited the farm of Otto Muser last Wednesday and secured a collection of fine fruit. This fruit will be for the most part shipped to Paris and will form part of the California and Southern Pacific Railway's exhibit at the forthcoming Exposition in the French capital. The specimens secured by Mr. Lamotte embrace one box each of the following choice varieties of fruit from Mr. Muser's orchard: Peaches—Susquehanna, Muhr, Orange Cling, Lemon Cling and Mary's Choice. Plums—Kelley Japan, Golden Drop, Prunes—French. Pears—Buerre Clairgeau, Winter Nellies, Duchess, Vicar of Wakefield and Bartlett. Among the above collection is a Muhr peach that weighs exactly one and a quarter pounds.

Mr. Lamotte, who has visited almost every section of the State in his quest for specimens of fruit for the Paris Exposition, says that the collection secured from the Muser orchard for size and beauty excels that of any he has yet secured. This speaks well for the productiveness of the Sonoma Valley and proves what the INDEX-TRIBUNE has claimed right along that for fruit raising its soil and climate cannot be beat.

MRS. MARY F. LEE DEAD.

Expired in Flavanna, New York, the 7th Instant.

Mrs. Mary F. Lee (nee McHarvey) daughter of Mrs. M. McHarvey of this place, died in Flavanna, New York, on August 7th. The cause of her death was a cancer, which made its appearance two years ago. The deceased was born in Sonoma and spent her girlhood days here and was well known to all the old residents of this valley. She was a sister of Mrs. J. M. Cheney and Miss Sadie McHarvey of this place and leaves a host of other relatives to mourn her untimely demise. Her only son, Friend McHarvey, is at present a private in the regular United States Army and has taken part in many of the battles in the vicinity of Manila. He is at present stationed in San Fernando.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

Revie Bros. Purchase the C. C. Carriger Ranch.

Joseph and John Revie have purchased the C. C. Carriger ranch and have already taken possession. The ranch, which is located in the foothills west of town, comprises ninety acres. On the place is one of the finest and largest orange and lemon groves in the valley. The price paid was \$5000.

At the Theatre.

Union Hall will be opened on Wednesday and Thursday evenings presenting the great Weston & Herbert Vaudeville Company. Each and every member is an Orpheum artist and will present a distinct and novel entertainment consisting of humorous monologues, slack wire, trapeze, Irish sketches, musical acts, the great Dagmar in original solos, Hugh Emmet the great ventriloquist, Weston & Herbert in their wonderful musical act. Tickets 25 and 50 cents. Seats can be secured at Weems store without extra charge.

Arrived from Kansas.

Miss Eva Prunty arrived in Sonoma yesterday from Kansas. She will remain on the Prunty farm for a few weeks looking after her property interests in this valley.

Brevities.

Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune, \$8.25 per year.

Wm. B. Reed of Agua Caliente, who recently returned from Iowa after an absence of two years, has been placed on the indigent list by the Supervisors and will be allowed \$8 per month.

Wm. C. Stevens announces in these columns that he will shoe horses at a reasonable figure. Hereafter his prices will be regulated according to the size of the shoe. His shop is No. 12, Napa street.

THE GERBER ESTATE.

Two Petitions Filed for Let- ters of Administration.

Public Administrator Pierce to Resist the Application of Frank Loehr.

Chas. Gerber, the butcher of this place, who died a few weeks ago leaving a valuable estate, had no known relatives except Frank Loehr and his sister, for many years residents of Grass Valley, Nevada county, whom Gerber mentioned as being cousins. Last week Frank Loehr, through his attorney, State Senator Sims, applied for letters of administration on the estate, claiming to be next of kin. Now comes Public Administrator Pierce, who filed a petition in the Superior Court last Saturday, alleging that the deceased left no relative or next of kin in this State.

The contest over the dead man's estate will no doubt prove to be a spirited one, although Senator Sims says it can be clearly shown that his client, Mr. Loehr, is a cousin of deceased.

The proceedings in the case will be watched with great interest as Charley Gerber was known to almost every man, woman and child in Sonoma Valley.

FIRE ON THE FAIR RANCH.

Lodging House and its Contents Go up in Smoke and Flames.

The men's lodging house on the Lakeville side of the Fair ranch together with its contents, consisting of seven bicycles, \$500 in cash and a lot of wearing apparel, was destroyed by fire last Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock. The fire was discovered by one of the ranch employees, who immediately gave the alarm, but before assistance arrived the flames, which were fanned by a strong west wind had gained considerable headway, and in a short time the entire building was a mass of smoldering ruins. A number of incipient fires were started in different places on the ranch by flying cinders but were extinguished before gaining headway. Several adjoining buildings were in great danger, but through the heroic efforts of the fire-fighters the flames were prevented from spreading.

FORECLOSURE SUIT.

It is the Warfield Ranch near Glen Ellen This Time.

An action has been commenced in the Superior Court of this county by the Security Savings Bank of San Francisco against Geo. W. Johnson to recover on a note and mortgage for \$8000, executed by defendant on July 17th, 1894. The mortgage given to secure the note embraces 127.73 acres near Glen Ellen, formerly the property of Mrs. Kate F. Warfield, deceased, and another tract of 47.38 acres. The amount sought to be secured by foreclosure is in exact figures \$7,506.50, with attorneys fees and interest. This is the second time this ranch has been foreclosed in the past ten years.

Has Returned From Alaska.

John Staley, the well-known blacksmith of Kenwood, visited his old friend Jas. Law of this place several days the past week. Mr. Staley has just returned from Juneau, Alaska, where he went some months ago to join his brother, ex-Assemblyman W. S. Staley, formerly of Kenwood, but now Deputy United States Marshal of Alaska. The Staley brothers have a mining claim located on the Canadian side of the Klondike, but owing to the dispute between the United States and Great Britain over the boundary line between the Alaska mining district and Canada, they have not been permitted by the Canadian authorities to commence work on the same. Seeing no prospect ahead of the early settlement of the boundary line dispute Mr. Staley returned home.

Schilling's Best

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THE CITY TRUSTEES.

G. H. Hotz Elected a Member of the Board.

The Bicycle Ordinance Killed—Water Question—Other Matters.

The City Trustees held a semi-monthly meeting last Wednesday evening. Trustees Davis, Seipp and Harris were present. Trustee Duhring being absent at the commencement of the meeting, Trustee Davis was called to the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved and the following bills were referred to the proper committees, allowed and ordered paid: John D. Wagon, labor, etc. \$30.90 Jas. H. Albertson, dating stamp. 5.00 Robt. A. Poppe, making assess't. 50.00

Total, \$85.90 The Street Committee reported progress in the matter of flushing the open ditch on First-street West and was granted further time to do said work. The committee also reported that the terra cotta culvert on Napa street had been completed.

Trustee Davis called up Ordinances Nos. 63 and 64, relative to the riding of bicycles in Sonoma City.

Trustee Duhring then made his appearance and took his place as chairman.

Trustee Davis moved the adoption of Ordinance No. 64, referring to bicycles. The ordinance was attacked by Trustee Seipp and defended by Trustee Davis, and failing of a second the measure was killed.

The Board then proceeded to elect a successor to Trustee Hartin, who tendered his resignation at the last meeting. Trustee Davis nominated G. H. Hotz, which received a second from Trustees Harris, Trustee Seipp nominated Adam Adler. The Trustees then took a ballot with the following result: Hotz, 3; Adler, 1. The former having received a majority of the votes cast was duly declared elected a Trustee to serve until next April.

No action was taken on the application of the Sonoma City Water Company for a franchise, the petitioners not yet having amended their application as requested by the Board.

Trustee Seipp called the Board's attention to the fact that the street lights were often extinguished at too early an hour. Upon a representative of the Light Company promising to have such inconveniences avoided in the future, the Board took no action in the premises.

The Board then adjourned.

Farewell Party.

"Maple Lodge," the home of Mrs. P. L. McGill, one-half mile east of town, was the scene of a very enjoyable farewell party, which was tendered Miss Lucy Pyne, who has been spending the summer at the McGill home, by a number of the young people of Schellville and Sonoma on Friday evening of last week. The evening was very pleasantly passed in the usual party amusement, and at midnight refreshments were partaken of. The guests voted Miss Pyne a very entertaining hostess.

New Wayside Resort.

John and Alex Canepa, well-known residents of Ignacio, have recently opened a wayside resort at that place which they have named "The Eight Mile House." It fills a long-felt want to bicyclists and the traveling public in general, who have occasion to pass that way to and from Petaluma and San Rafael. We take pleasure in recommending this resort to those who may happen down that way a sbeing a quiet and genteel tavern.

Vice-Principal High School.

A. M. Johnson of Santa Rosa was elected Vice-Principal of the Sonoma High School last Saturday, vice Archibald Johnson, who was elected at a previous meeting to succeed A. C. Olney, but who declined the position. Mr. Johnson is the son of ex-Attorney General Johnson.

To Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when constive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Hunting notices printed on cloth at this office while you wait.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

H. P. Hughes was up from the Bay City last Monday.

G. M. White of Napa was a business visitor in Sonoma Tuesday.

J. J. Grieve of Los Angeles was among Tuesday's visitors in Sonoma.

Thos. J. Duffey of San Rafael had business in town several days this week.

Geo. R. and J. S. Stevens of Benicia were visitors in Sonoma last Monday.

A. W. Bulotti is up from San Francisco on a week's visit with Sonoma friends.

R. M. Sims and Kurt Schluss spent last Saturday and Sunday with Sonoma friends.

John Pierce and Jos. Guilfoyle attended the races in Santa Rosa several days this week.

Wm. Collins of Lakeville was in town Wednesday shaking hands with his Sonoma friends.

Rev. Father Quill returned from a brief business visit to the metropolis Wednesday evening.

A. F. Pauli of the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco, visited his wife and son at this place last Sunday.

Mr. Birdsall and Mrs. R. Davidson have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris the past week.

Mrs. Susie T. Enos, who was the guest of San Francisco friends last week, has returned to her home in this place.

Miss Sadie Palmer has returned to her city home after a pleasant visit with the Morris' of Agua Caliente.

Miss Mabel Lowell has returned to the University of California, where she will resume her course in Social Science.

Mrs. B. C. Pohley, after a week's visit with Mrs. M. Pohley of this place, returned to her home in Tiburon last Saturday.

Miss Sarah Ahern of San Francisco is visiting her sister Mrs. L. H. Green of this place. She is accompanied by her little nephew.

Brayton Campbell, a student of the University of California, was a guest of the Grancie's at Morning Glory Villa several days this week.

Sam Lewis, the well-known engineer of the California Northwest Railway Company is contemplating a short vacation in the near future.

J. F. W. Sohst and son of Oakland were the guests of Mr. Otto Muser last Sunday. Mr. Sohst is an ex-member of the City Council of Oakland and a man prominent in the affairs of that city.

New Capes. New Jackets New Tailor Suits. New Fur's. FALL GREETING.

Ladies' ready-to-wear garments were never marked so temptingly. When we say "Tailor Made" we mean beautiful specimens of the MAN TAILORS' WORK which are different from the ordinary sorts.

Our Specialty \$10.00 a Suit

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, all wool, Black Cheviot, half-tight fitting, Fly Front Jackets, lined throughout with silk, Notch Velvet Collar, Jacket and Skirt trimmed in broad effect. Skirts are percaleine lined, velvet bound, made in the new flare effect, finished in back with buttons and loops, at a suit \$10.00.

Golf Capes.

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Rudolph Spreckels has been in Santa Rosa this week attending the race meet. Mr. Spreckels owns a beautiful country place near Sonoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien H. Johnson and little daughter have taken up their residence in one of Robt. Hill's cottages at Eldridge where they will reside permanently.

Little Ethel Payne of San Francisco will appear in several new fancy dances at the coming entertainment of the Native Sons at Union Hall on the 9th of September.

The Catholic ladies are actively engaged in getting up a splendid programme for their two nights entertainment, which will take place on September 1st and 2nd, at Union Hall. On the first evening a grand chorus of 35 voices will sing the "Star Spangled Banner."

Wm. Lansing, the advance agent of Weston & Herbert's Vaudeville Company, was in town Thursday and favored this office with a pleasant call. Mr. Lansing recently married Miss Josie Mulgrew of Santa Rosa, well-known in musical circles in this valley. The company represented by Mr. Lansing is composed of first-class artists from the Orpheum of San Francisco and is one of the best on the road.

On Monday of last week Court Eurliean, No. 13, Foresters of America, gave a high jinks in their hall in San Francisco, on which occasion Geo. J. Gilbert, formerly of this place, was presented with a beautiful framed certificate and a silver medal as a token of esteem of his fellow-members, having passed through the office of Past Chief Ranger of that Court.

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WHEN I WAS A BOY.

Up in the attic where I slept.
When I was a boy, a little boy,
In through the lattice the moonlight crept,
Bringing a tide of dreams that swept
Over a low, red trundle bed,
Bathing the tangled curly head,
While the moonbeams played at hide and seek
With the dimples on the sun-browned cheek—
When I was a boy, a little boy!

And, oh, the dreams—the dreams I dreamed
When I was a boy, a little boy!
For the grace that through the lattice streamed
Over my folded eyelids seemed
To have the gift of prophecy
And to bring the glimpses of time to be
When manhood's vision seemed to call—
Ah, that was the sweetest dream of all
When I was a boy, a little boy!

I'd like to sleep where I used to sleep
When I was a boy, a little boy!
For in the attic the moon would peep
Bringing her tide of dreams to sweep
The crosses and griefs of the years away
From the heart that is weary and faint today
And those dreams should give me back again
A peace I have never known since then—
When I was a boy, a little boy!
—Eugene Field.

THE GRAVE'S ODOR.

We were lolling in a couple of easy chairs on the veranda one evening after dinner, Stanfield and I, when my friend sent the glowing stump of his cheroot prouetting down the steps, and, turning in his chair, said abruptly:
"Do you know, Dick, a man was shot once just where you're sitting?"
Naturally I was startled, and, instead of replying to Stanfield's remark, glanced uneasily down the long, ghostly veranda, of which the outer edge lay in bright moonlight, while the inner portion was wrapped in the dense shadow of the partly drawn bamboo jalousies.
"I know the feeling," said Stanfield, noting my uneasiness. "I never sit here of an evening without getting a creepy sensation all over me. The servants say the old bungalow is haunted, and I shouldn't wonder if they are right. Anyhow, if it isn't, it ought to be, for the story connected with it is an uncanny one altogether. See that hole in the jalousies there on your right?"
"Do you mean that oblong slit just above the balustrade?" "Pon my word, against the moonlight, it looks for all the world like a malignant eye!"
"So it is," said Stanfield, with a slight shiver. "It was through that hole Judge Robertson, my predecessor, was shot."
"Ah, I've heard there was a strange story connected with his death, but I know none of the particulars. Suppose you light another weed and talk me out of this creepy fit."

"Talk you into a worse one, more like," retorted Stanfield, striking a fag. "I'll wager you never heard a weirder story. But you shall have the facts and then judge for yourself."
With that he settled himself in his chair, and after puffing reflectively at his cheroot for some seconds went on to tell me the story of the shot through the jalousies:
"Robertson, you must know, was an Etou boy, like myself. We were chums, in fact, in the old days, and that is how I came to know of a peculiar tradition, as he reached the fact of the companion stairs she glanced at it and saw that the hour was exactly 8 o'clock. At the same moment an indescribable terror seized her. She looked up quickly, and there on the steps above her stood her husband.
She sprang up the steps to meet him, but he suddenly and mysteriously disappeared. At the top of the steps she ran against the purser.
"There's no hurry, madam," said he, "the tender's not alongside yet."
"But my husband!" cried Mrs. R. "I saw him here just now. How did he come aboard?"
"Madam," replied the purser, "you must be mistaken. Not a living soul has boarded the ship tonight."
"And he was right, for if Mrs. R. saw anything, as she declares she did, it must have been the spirit of her dying husband."
"Let us go in," said I, rising hastily. "This night air has given me a chill."
—New York Journal.

The attempt to acclimatize the white man in the tropics must be recognized to be a blunder of the first magnitude. All experiments based upon the idea are mere idle and empty enterprises foredoomed to failure. Excepting only the situation of slavery, probably no other idea which has held the mind of our civilization during the last 800 years has led to so much physical and moral suffering and degradation or has striven the world with the wrecks of so many gigantic enterprises. In the tropics a white man lives and works only as a diver lives and works under water. Alike in a moral, in an ethical and in a political sense, the atmosphere he breathes must be that of another region, that which produced him, and to which he belongs. Neither physically, morally nor politically can he be acclimatized in the tropics.—Benjamin S. Kidd.

Decorated by Christina.
"In the suburbs of Sedalia, Mo., says the Kansas City Times, 'there lived a scholarly gentleman who was awarded the Order of Christina by the Queen of Spain for his zealous care of her two grandsons, Raymond and Gual y Borbon, and Fernando Alfonso, who afterwards became the King of Spain, and was the father of little Alfonso, the present king. This gentleman is Colonel Van I. Wicker, whom nearly all Missourians with a state acquaintance know.'"

being uncommon, as you know, and Robertson—well, he did what almost any other English judge would have done under the circumstances—gave the scamp his deserts and sentenced him to death.

"Now this occurred only a few hours before he was murdered, and you will at once suspect some hidden connection between the two events. And you are right. In passing sentence of death upon the brutal native he virtually passed sentence upon himself.
"Robertson had in his service at the time, among other servants, a butler who was related to the man he had just condemned. Whether he was aware of the exact relationship existing between the two I don't know, but I am inclined to think not. As a matter of fact, when Robertson sat down to dinner that night, after sentencing the native to death, he was waited upon by the convict's own brother.
"You observed a rifle on the dining room wall, I have no doubt, just opposite your place at table. It was from that rifle the fatal shot was fired.
"Not while Robertson was at dinner, though. The butler was too wary for that. He bided his time until his master had seated himself in his usual place here on the veranda, taken his coffee and smoked his cheroot. Then, when these had begun to make him drowsy, the fellow took the rifle from the wall—it was always kept loaded—and crept through the bedrooms to the far end of the veranda, where, as you see, the shadow lies so deep.
"Sitting as we are now, you observe that the steps between the far end of the veranda and the jalousies with the hole in it are concealed by the row of pillars, and you will readily understand how a barefooted native might creep along those steps under cover of the pillars and apply his eye to the hole without being either seen or heard. Well, that is just what the butler did. Only he did something more.
"After applying his eye to the hole he noiselessly inserted the muzzle of the rifle in the aperture, took deliberate aim at his master's heart and fired. Poor Robertson! He never knew what hurt him."
Stanfield ceased speaking, and a painful silence fell upon us both. The movement of a lizard in the jalousies through which the shot had been fired sent a thrill of horror through my nerves. I fancied I could hear the butler's stealthy footsteps and see the gleam of the rifle barrel in the moonlight. So awfully real was my conception of the whole scene that at last, in sheer desperation, I spoke and so broke the spell.
"Hadden't Robertson a wife? I have an idea that I once met her in Madras."
"He had, and speaking of her reminds me that my story is still unfinished. In fact, the most remarkable part of it is yet to come.
"About a year before her husband's death Mrs. Robertson, it seems, went home to England for her health, and when I last saw Robertson alive—the night he had the strange premonition, you remember—he was daily expecting her back. Well, it is a singular coincidence, but perfectly true, that the steamer she was a passenger by entered Bombay harbor on the very evening said at the very hour when Robertson was shot.
"Mrs. Robertson had gathered all her traps together, intending to disembark that night, and as soon as she heard the anchor dropped she left the cabin to go on deck. In her hand she carried a small traveling clock, and just as she reached the foot of the companion stairs she glanced at it and saw that the hour was exactly 8 o'clock. At the same moment an indescribable terror seized her. She looked up quickly, and there on the steps above her stood her husband.
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Answered According to His Folly.
Court attaches of Campbell county who have seen several years of service tell many anecdotes in which the late Judge Boyd figured as principal, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. One of the best is that concerning the manner in which he disposed of an unruly drunken man who once interrupted his court proceedings.

The scene was at Alexandria, where the judge was holding court. The courthouse there is a representative country temple of justice, the doors opening upon a center aisle, which leads directly to the bench. On the particular morning in question shortly after the court had convened both swinging doors were suddenly opened wide and a man with a very unsteady gait came reeling down the aisle. When he had reached a point directly in front of his honor, he paused, struck an attitude, and shouted, "By G—d, judge, I'm a boss."
The judge, without moving a muscle in his placid countenance, turned to the sheriff and said quietly, "Mr. Sheriff, take this 'boss' to his stable for four days."

It Made Her Blue.
The bride was showing her wedding presents with great delight, but when her visitor paused before a fine etching of "The Angelus" her face fell.
"How beautiful!" was the exclamation.
"Yes," the bride responded, "but it is so sad! If it hadn't been given to Henry by his favorite uncle, I should propose having it taken out and something else put into the frame. The frame is lovely! But it makes me blue every time I look at the picture. There that poor young couple have just buried their little baby—their firstborn, likely—oh, I can't bear to see it!"
And the bride wiped away a tear.—Brooklyn Life.

Neighborly Comment.
Uncle Rubie—I hear that city farmer that bought Si Brown's farm to play with bragging that his taters cost him a quarter apiece to raise.
Uncle Josh—Ain't it funny how a man can be proud of bein a dern fool?—Indianapolis Journal.

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Jade is best described by the familiar name of pebble, of which it is the finest variety in respect of texture, the heaviest and the hardest known to the lapidary. It is susceptible of a high polish and is so tenacious that it can be cut into the most intricate and fragile shapes. There are exceptional times, but here only one is said to range in color from ivory white to deep olive green. Among substances known to the mineralogist it has no rival in the number of its fascinations, and no apology, therefore, is offered for ranking it with precious stones.—Good Words.

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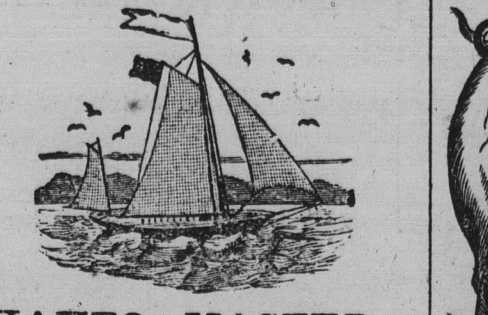
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